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In re Application of:

D. Michael Bell

Serial No.: 08/934,968

Filed: September 22, 1997

For: Method and Apparatus for Providing  
and Embedding Control Information  
in a Bus System

Examiner: Phan, R.

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

Sir:

The above-referenced application is related to co-pending applications Serial No. 08/934,640, entitled "FAST 16 BIT, SPLIT TRANSACTION I/O BUS" filed on September 22, 1997 (Attorney Docket No. 42390.P4144); Serial No. 08/934,996, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD OF FLOW CONTROL FOR A HIGH SPEED BUS" filed on September 22, 1997 (Attorney Docket No. 42390.P4566).

Respectfully submitted,  
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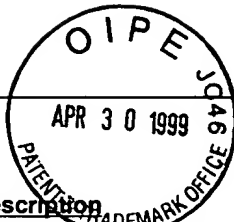
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101	760	201	380	Utility application filing fee	_____
106	310	206	155	Design application filing fee	_____
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	_____
108	760	208	380	Reissue filing fee	_____
114	150	214	75	Provisional application filing fee	_____
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$ <u>0</u>

**2. CLAIMS**

			Extra		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	_____	- 20 =	_____	X	_____	=	_____
Independent Claims	_____	- 3 =	_____	X	_____	=	_____
Multiple Dependent Claims	_____		_____	X	_____	=	_____

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of twenty	_____
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3	_____
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim	_____
109	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent	_____
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	_____
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
116	380	216	190	Extension for response within second month	
117	870	217	435	Extension for response within third month	
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for response within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for response within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	240.00
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	760	246	380	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	760	249	380	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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